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TAGS: ECRE MP UK US IO MARR
SUBJECT: FUEL TANK CONSTRUCTION AT DIEGO GARCIA

REF: (A) STATE 039272, (B) PORT LOUIS 161

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER BRIND AND I INFORMED PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM ON FEBRUARY 24, COVERING POINTS REFTEL (A).
2. RAMGOOLAM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION. HE SAID HE DOUBTED SPECIALIZED WELDERS OF KIND NEEDED AVAILABLE MAURITIUS AND EVEN IF THEY WERE HE WOULD NOT WANT THEM USED, AS "SUBVERSIVES MIGHT INFILTRATE" ANY GROUP RECRUITED TO WORK ON DIEGO GARCIA.
3. PRIME MINISTER NOTED, IN RECALLING HIS AGREEMENT TO "SELL" DIEGO GARCIA TO UK FOR US USE, THAT USG HAD RECIPROCATED BY HELPING SOLVE HIS UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM THROUGH PROGRAM OF "FOOD FOR WORK" ASSISTANCE. THIS PROGRAM NOW TERMINATED, UNEMPLOYMENT PERSISTS, AND UNEMPLOYED MAURITIANS ARE
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FERTILE GROUND FOR RECRUITMENT BY HIS MARXIST OPPOSITION, THE MAURITIAN MILITANT MOVEMENT. WITHOUT BEING DIRECT ABOUT IT, HE WAS PLEADING FOR SOME FORM OF NEW ASSISTANCE TO HELP HIM COPE WITH PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT.
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